

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

NAKATSUKA, A. et al.

Serial No. 09/986,771

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Title: GAME MACHINE AND PROGRAM THEREFOR



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PC/A.U. 3713

Examiner: Hotaling, J.

Date: April 25, 2005

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Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 43 minus highest number previously paid for 43 (at least 20) = 0 x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

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Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

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Responsive to the Office Action dated January 25, 2005, please consider the following remarks.